



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 650 without my signature.

This bill would mandate yet another "blue ribbon" task force: in this case to prepare a report on public transportation at a cost of at least \$750,000.

This is a matter well within the jurisdiction and competence of the Assembly and Senate Transportation Committees. Moreover, Caltrans and the California Transportation Commission are also equipped to probe into these matters.

Rather than creating a new entity, let's use the resources we have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edmund G. Brown Jr.", is written over the printed name. The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping "E" and a long, thin vertical line extending from the bottom of the "Jr.".

Edmund G. Brown Jr.